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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on Page 1, line 1, with the following amended paragraph:

The present invention generally relates to translucent laminate sheets consisting of at ~~least~~ least two outer layers disposed around an inner reinforcing layer and methods for making the same. More specifically the invention relates to the process of making reinforced translucent laminates which are fluid impermeable such that they can be used to construct such articles as above ground swimming pools, flotation devices, canopies, awnings, tarpaulins, inflatable furniture, inflatable toys, inflatable boats, and the like.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on Page 9, line 14, with the following amended paragraph:

Advantageously, the two outer vinyl layers, 10 and 12, can also be heated before being laminated with the scrim 11. This reduces the heat input required in the bonding step. As with the scrim 11, the vinyl layers, 10 and 12, may be passed through an oven or over heated rollers (not shown). This oven may, for

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example, be set to a temperature of up to 180 degrees Celsius. In one embodiment the vinyl layers, 10 and 12, are heated for approximately 1 minute in an oven set at a temperature between 176.5 and 178.5 degrees Celsius. Those skilled in the art will readily recognize that the scrim and outer layer heating steps are interrelated, the goal being to bring the ~~tree~~ three layers to a temperature at which effective bonding occurs without degrading any of the layers.